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DECEMBER 2020 CALENDAR

Dec 3 – Planning and Zoning 7:00 pm by ZOOM Two public hearings starting at 7:00 pm Dec 7 – Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 5:30 p.m. & Live Nativity at 6:00 p.m. at Heritage Park

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBERANCE DAY

Dec 10 - City Council 6:30 pm by ZOOM

Dec 17 - No Planning and Zoning

Dec 24 - No City Council

Dec 25 - CHRISTMAS

Dec 24-25 – OFFICE CLOSED December 24th through 25th

Dec 31-Jan 1 - OFFICE CLOSES at 12:00 noon

Dec. 31th-Jan 1st for New Year's Day

Dates to Remember:

Jan 1 - New Year's Day

Jan 7 – Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm by ZOOM

***All city meetings are subject to change - see city
website for meeting schedules***



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & LIVE NATIVITY: Mark your calendars! The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is Monday, December 7th at Heritage Park at 5:30 p.m. by the gazebo. This year there are some changes to the festivities. Santa will be making an appearance and one of his helpers will be collecting letters as the children will not have an opportunity to visit personally with Santa. Families may participate from their vehicles parked along the west side of the park, or gather in the park. We encourage those at high risk to remain in their vehicles and those choosing to gather in the park to keep distance between households. We are excited that local church groups are providing a drive-by live nativity on the south side of Heritage Park near the gazebo starting that night and going through the 19th of December from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., so after seeing Santa, you can drive by and enjoy the nativity scene.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES: City Hall will be closed December 24th through 25th and at 12:00 noon December 31th through Ianuary 1st for Christmas and New Year's.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP: Garbage will be picked up on Saturday, December 26th, due to Christmas and on January 2^{nd} due to New Years.

PLANNING & ZONING PUBLIC HEARINGS: December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for 2 Special Use Permit Applications. One application is for Sun-Glo's addition with a request for reduced parking requirements and the other permit is for an emergency communications tower to be located at the Madison County Search & Rescue building in the Sugar City Business Park.

UTILITY RATE INCREASES: You should have seen an increase to the sewer rates in your November utility bill. The total increase was 13 cents per thousand gallons of usage going from \$3.30 to \$3.43. This pays the increased treatment fees. There was also an increase to the garbage collection fees of \$3.15.

SNOW REMOVAL: Keep cars uncovered from snow and parked back off of roads to eliminate being clipped by the snowplows. Also please remember our snow ordinance - no parking on city streets from December 1st through March 1st, between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m.

DOG LICENSE REMINDER: Licenses expire Dec. 31st. New dog tags are currently available at city hall. The cost is \$15 per year Make sure your pets are up to date. If you have a photo of your pet to put on file this would also be helpful if they are lost.

BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER: Business licenses expire Dec 31st. Commercial licenses are \$20.00. Home businesses are \$10.00. You may send in a check to pay for your license and a new license will be mailed to you. **(Do not combine with utility payment; it must be a separate check.)**

Ph: 208-356-7561 Fax: 208-359-2654 Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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